

Fact Finding Report in Coorg and several pamphlets, brochures in connection with ceremonial functions, etc.

1764. The value of Plant stood at Rs. 53,818-86 at the end of the year.

1765. The total outstandings at the beginning of the year was Rs. 18,236-26, out of which, collections during the year amounted to Rs. 3,043-94 leaving a balance of Rs. 15,192-32 at the end of the year.

1766. The total value of work done and cost of paper during the year amounted to Rs. 23,521-39 (Rs. 23,911-31) and Rs. 13,569-21 (Rs. 15,824-75) respectively.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT, BANGALORE.

1767. During the year, publications of Government Departments, Education Department, text books for schools i.e., primary, middle and high school books, Publicity Office, and publications of the High Court of Mysore etc., were stocked and sold as usual in the Book Depot.

1768. The sale of Educational Text Books was carried through 512 recognised book-sellers.

1769. The total issues during the year were Rs. 5,72,062-53 (Rs. 96,208). The net cash realisations during the year amounted to Rs. 2,76,413 (Rs. 29,230).

(iv) Government Stationery Depot.

1770. As in previous years, the purchase of Stationery articles, printing and writing paper and Mill boards was made through the Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore. The bulk of the printing and writing paper, straw boards and colour paper has been purchased from the Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravathi, at a cost of Rs. 15,21,364-97.

1771. Some of the special varieties of paper such as Imitation Art, Real Art, Blotting paper, T.W. Thin paper, etc., not manufactured by the Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravathi, were purchased from other firms through the Stores Purchase Committee. As far as possible articles of indigenous manufacture are preferred and articles of foreign manufacture are selected only when the indigenous articles do not serve the purpose.

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1772. The value of purchases made through the Stores Purchase Committee in respect of Stationery, Printing and Writing paper, etc., amounted to Rs. 20,17,694-97 (Rs. 22,84,240-92).

Value of
stock.

1773. The value of the opening balance of the stock at the beginning of the year was Rs. 10,59,290-49 (Rs. 5,88,705-18). New stocks of the value of Rs. 20,32,178-42 were either purchased or received from the Government Presses at Bangalore, Mysore, Coorg and other offices. The total value of the stock handled during the year works out to Rs. 30,91,468-91 (Rs. 28,87,352-58). The value of issues made to the several offices in the State amounted to Rs. 20,57,020-24 (Rs. 18,28,062-09), leaving a balance of Rs. 10,34,448-67 (Rs. 10,59,290-49).

1774. Quotations received through the Stores Purchase Committee for the manufacture of six Kannada Typewriters for trial purposes in the first instance from the two firms, *viz.*, (1) Messrs. Remington Rand of India, Ltd., Bangalore and (2) Messrs. Rayala Corporation, Ltd., Madras, were under consideration.

1775. The value of stock of paper at the Government Branch Press, Mysore, was :—

	Rs.	nP.
Value of the opening balance ...	2,10,812	29
Value of papers received during the year ...	1,66,832	47
Value of papers issued ...	1,68,327	10
Value of closing balance ...	2,09,317	66

1776. The total demand against the several paying departments towards the cost of stationery articles and printing papers supplied to them during the year including the cost of papers supplied for printing forms and registers of the Municipalities and Local bodies amounted to Rs. 13,72,022-05 (Rs. 10,67,315-16). Against the demand, a sum of Rs. 4,03,407-77 was realised leaving a balance of Rs. 9,60,494-24 (Rs. 8,17,230-53).

(v) Horticulture.

1777. The season on the whole was favourable for the horticultural operations.